CHAPTER NO. 428

HOUSE BILL NO. 965

By Representative Briley

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1778

By Senators Haynes, Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-151, relative to petitions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-151, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(I) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any county having a metropolitan form of government and a population greater than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 26, 2005

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 2005

PHIL BREDESEN GOVERNOR